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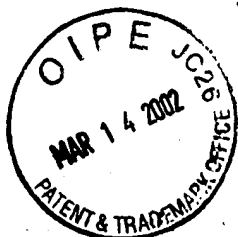
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Sir:

Provided herewith are formal drawings.

Approval of these formal drawings is believed to be in order, and such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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